STATE OF VERMONT BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE

In Re:)	
David S. Chase)	MPC 15-0203, ct al
Respondent)	,

CONSENT ORDER

INTRODUCTION

By Motion to Endorse Consent Order, David S. Chase, M.D., (Respondent) proposed to voluntarily agree to refrain from the practice of medicine until resolution of the Superceding Specification of Charges pending against him, and requested that the Vermont Board of Medical Practice (Board) enter a Consent Order to that effect. The Vermont Attorney General's Office filed a Memorandum in Opposition and also proposed a Consent Order. On April 8, 2004, a hearing was held via telephone conference call regarding the motion. The Board Hearing Panel included James D. Cahill, M.D.; Patricia A. King, M.D., Ph.D.; Sharon L. Nicol, Public Member; Katherine M. Ready, Public Member; Toby Sadkin, M.D., and John B. Webber, Esq., Public Member. Phillip J. Cykon, Esq. served as Presiding Officer for the Board. Joseph L. Winn, Esq. appeared on behalf of the State of Vermont. Eric S. Miller, Esq. appeared on behalf of Respondent, David S. Chase, M.D., who was present with counsel. Peggy Langlais and Mary Puro, of the Board Administrative Staff were present at the public meeting site, along with several members from Channel 5 News. After brief presentations from the parties, the Board Hearing Panel deliberated and voted (5-1) to issue the following Consent Order:

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- Respondent is currently licensed to practice medicine in the State of Vermont, holding license number 042-0003416.
- On March 31, 2004, the Board granted Respondent's motion to reinstate his license but denied the Respondent's motion to dismiss the Superceding Specification of Charges.
- 3. Respondent and the Vermont Attorney General's Office are committed to follow a course of conduct that ensures that the public has complete confidence in the integrity of licensed medical professionals. Respondent, therefore, has no desire to practice medicine until his name is fully cleared in this proceeding.

The Attorney General's Office does not endorse the Respondent's stated motive or intent for agreeing to refrain from the practice of medicine as set forth in this Consent Order.

- 4. Respondent therefore will refrain from the practice of medicine in all jurisdictions until the resolution of the State's Superceding Specification of Charges by the Board.
- 5. Respondent requests that the Board enter an Order adopting the terms and conditions of his offer as set forth herein. Respondent understands and agrees that his compliance with the terms and conditions herein may be considered in any subsequent proceeding before the Board. Respondent agrees that the Board shall retain jurisdiction to enforce as necessary the terms and conditions herein, pursuant to 26 V.S.A. § 1354(25), or other statutory authority.

SO ORDERED, AFTER DELIBERATION AND VOTE (5-1) AT SPECIAL MEETING ON APRIL 8, 2004.

ON BEHALF OF THE VERMONT BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE:

James D. Cahill, M.D., Vice-Chairman

Date

ENTERED AND EFFECTIVE: Copies 9, 2004